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Inventor(s): **Stephen P. KOOPMAN and Joshua L. FERRY**
For: **COMPLIANT CONNECTOR FOR LAND GRID ARRAY**

This is a ☒ CONTINUING ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 10/438,343 Filed May 15, 2003, currently pending, which is a Divisional Application of prior application Serial No. 09/871,136 Filed May 31, 2001 now U.S. Patent 6,585,527.

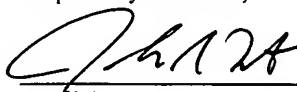
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- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 10/438,343 (for continuing and divisionals).
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- ☐ A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. was filed in prior application No. _____
- ☐ Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney, Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed in prior application
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- ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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